Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-08
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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!!! 144 MHz MOST WANTED SURVEY - PLEASE UPDATE NOW !!!

As always since the early 90ï¿½s, we want to remind you to be PLEASE
so kind and update YOUR MOST WANTED SQUARES / DXCC for the 144 MHz
segment - SURVEY will run during the next 2 weeks! PLEASE DO UPDATE
FOLLOWING LISTS: e M W S - List - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
e M W D X C C - List - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
We will spread around the results at the weekend 24th/25th of April
2010, early enough to plan trips for the summer MS showers.
Happy Easter Time - Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** NEWS ABOUT ROS (3.3.0 beta) By Jose Alberto Nieto Ros **
http://rosmodem.wordpress.com/2010/04/06/ros-3-2-1-beta/#comments

ROS is a software with two new digital modes: ROS HF (for HF) and
EME (for EME). ROS HF is a baseband system into a standard channel
of HF (less than 3 khz), aplied to MIC input. ROS EME is another
baseband system, in this case a FSK of 16 tones at 1 baud with a
shift between tones of 4 Hz. In a few days (or perhaps today) will
appear a Complete Guide... SOURCE: Jose Alberto Nieto Ros 8 April

Lets test the new BETA version via Moon!! Next Sunday April 11,
Japanese Hams are going to do a EME test with ROS EME on 23cm and
as well 2m! (DETAILS: http://rosmodem.wordpress.com/) BE CAREFULL
THESE SPREADED 2m QRGS ARE INSIDE EUROPEAN BEACON SEGMENT - PLEASE
NOT TX THERE!!! (ed. 8EBW). The first ever 2m ROS QSO done at Febr.
21st, 2010. Spiros, SV8CS and Guido, DL8EBW did make the 1st qso
with the new ROS mode by Jose - details http://sv8cs.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** Sunspot 1061 (Tuesday 6th / 8th april 2010) **

Geomagnetic Storm coming to end -The first true geomagnetic storm
of Cycle 24 which was caused by an incoming CME and Solar Wind +
Southward Bz combo is finally starting to taper off. Minor to
Severe storming reaching the G3 level (K-Index=7) took place over
the past few days. Many aurora contacts were made on VHF, both in
northern Europe and northern parts of North America. The timing
of the initial impact was very early in the morning Monday in North
America, and because of this the Aurora conditions were not as
strong as they could have been. It was a nice treat however.

Sunspot Update - The face of the sun is nearly blank as only Sun-
spot 1061 remains. Solar activity should remain at very low levels
Region 1060 which is now a plage, did produce a small CME on Thur.
SOURCE: from homepage of Kevin, VE3KN (www.solarcycle24.com/)

** Hans, DJ0VZ, Silent Key **

Dear Friends, we did get the sad news that our good friend Hans, DJ0VZ, did leave us at easter saturday. Hans was one of the fighters for all kind of DARC & DIG club evolution and as well a famous HF and VHF/UHF contester. As well he was one of the pioneer of the VHF-DX-Group DL-West in the early 80s and fight for the 144 MHz segment and the beacon scene... The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to his family. R I P
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 8Q7QQ team back at home ** (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php)

Dear friends - Yesterday evening (2010-04-03) we arrived back in HB9. We had a fantastic time in 8Q7! It was great to work many of you, many thanks! The QSL cards will be ready to by mid May. Please make sure to send your QSL including SAE and IRC or 2 US$ to HB9Q PObox 133 CH-5737 Menziken Switzerland. Any contribution is very welcome and will be used for the 2011 DXpedition! We will have the summary of our DX-pedition and the full logs online by the end of this week at http://www.hb9q.ch
SOURCE: Dan, 8Q7RQ/HB9CRQ/KT6Q For the 8Q7QQ team at MoonNet

** HS / OK16 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3043

HS0ZIL - the new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ ongoing... Karsten did setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL - LATEST NEWS from Karsten, DL2LAH, dated 2010-04-09: Last bigger activity was end of march - Karsten did work several stations (see his DXBlog). As well Condx was sometimes very good he could complete his first 2Y-2Y QSO and again some "FIRST". Nowadays he has very poor WX condx at HS (sometimes up to 45 degrees) and so Karsten will concentrate on his movement to the new home. He will try to be more qrv from the new QTH after april, 18th. At the weekend 24/25th he will have visitors (HS0ZFZ) - dont be surprised to hear a new call than via Moon... By the way bcse of questions - 70cm is NOT allowed! NO LICENS!
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

** IS / JN40 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3176

IS0/I2SVA will be active from JN40UU on 144 MHz from 24.04 to 02.05. Activity focus will be: - Meteor Scatter on April 24/25 - SSB/CW on May 1/2 - Rig: TS790, 200W, 9el F9FT
SOURCE: tnx to Alessandro, I2SVA, direct to MMMonVHF

** 3D2 / RH92 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3178

2010 6m EME DXpedition by W7GJ to Fiji 3D2 (Locator RH92cq)
Howdy! I wanted to provide sufficient formal advance notice for

anyone interested in contacting 3D2 on 6m. I expect to be QRV from there from September 27 through October 7 GMT. This time period spans the optimum days of the month for 6m EME. More information is now available at: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Fiji2010.htm GL SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF an Magic Band EME

** PA / JO33 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3179

PI4KST JO33HF - 144 MHz Test 3B8EME setup 17 april 2010
The 3B8EME team will test their expedition setup 17 april and maybe some hours at 18 april. The Callsign will be PI4KST, locator JO33HF. Station will be 2 x 10 Xpol, gasfet preamp and some power. Freq will be 144.124 MHz and PI4KST always first. If PI4KST is a new init please hold your QSL and send it together with 3B8EME. Give us a call! Website: http://emelogger.com/mauritius/ 73s Team 3B8EME SOURCE: The Team 3B8EME via MoonNet

** UR / KN68 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3180

Hello all! Members of Radio Club "DELTA", Obukhov (http://deltaclub.org.ua), will be actives on April 14-16th from St. Ekaterina fortress in Kirovograd city, WCA: UR-00035, UCFA: KI-001, URDA: KI-01, WW Loc. KN68dm. Be plans work as special call sign EN1UCF on all bands CW/SSB/BPSK-31 and VHF 144/430. QSL via UR7UT, buro or direct! 73 & 11! de Andrew RN1CW rn1cw"at"rambler.ru www.rz1cwc.qrz.ru - SOURCE: Andrew RN1CW via GOList

** XX / XXXX ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3137

The next DL1YMK EME Event will take place from Thursday, 13.05.2010 until Sund., 23.05.2010 - LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-04-03 Gents, as announced earlier, we plan to activate a ï¿½wanted DXCCï¿½ via EME on 70, 23 and 13 cm from Thursday, 13th May ending on Sunday, 23rd May with the DUBUS Contest. Due to the Activity Time Period (ATP) for 70 cm on Sunday,16.5. and the close sun on 14.5. we changed our schedule for the 3 bands. So this is the new schedule, all random on these days: Thursday 13.5. on 23 cm (bank holiday in parts of Europe) Friday 14.5. on 13 cm (probably activity possible despite of the close sun for some hours) Saturday 15.5. on 23 cm Sunday 16.5. on 70 cm (including ATP 7-9 and 17-19 UT) Monday 17.5. again on 13 cm, as this band will suffer from solar noise on Friday Depending on possible internet access on site or perhaps in a town nearby (our qth will be on a farmhouse in plain country side), we are open for skeds during the week on all 3 bands for smaller stations or those, who couldnï¿½t make it over the weekend. A detailed band plan for the week will be published later. On the 2nd weekend, during the DUBUS contest (22.5. to 23.5.) we will be qrv on 23 cm, but with poor windows to US from our position (to US west coast only 1 hour on Saturday, even less on Sunday). SOURCE: Vy 73, M&M team via MoonNet

** JD ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3181

UA9YAB, Alex, plans to arrive in Mongolia on May 25th and will be operating as JT9YAB from a car using simple antennas until June 2nd. While there he will also put an emphasis on 50 MHz. If all works out as planned he will be find a location for a second trip for the coming autumn for a focused 160 and 80 meter operation. QSL via UA9YAB direct or via LOTW. No bureau requests. Information from DailyDX (tnx Bernie)... SOURCE: Rys SP5EWY via UKSMG Announce

** KP / FK68 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3182

BIG DISH Station KP4AO (Amateur Radio Club - FK68OI) qrv on 70cm EME
If you have a 70 cm rig and a small 70 cm yagi antenna, here's your
chance for an EME QSO with the Areceibo Observatory in Puerto Rico:
In less that two weeks the Arecibo Observatory Amateur Radio Club will
again put the 1000-foot radio telescope on the air for 432 MHz EME.
73 from Joe, K1JT, on behalf of all the gang at KP4AO
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL and his DX-News
Read all abt the great 70cm activity at KP4AO on 16 to 18th april at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3182

** 3W / OK37 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3138

A group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island (AS-185)
Vietnam, between 10th and 18th April 2010. Operators mentioned as of
today: Team Leader Hans-Peter HB9BXE, Jan DJ8NK, Hansruedi HB9BHW, Rene
HB9BQI, Christine HB9BQW, Hansjurg HB9DKZ, Paul HB9DST/AA1MI, Friedhelm
HB9JBI, Matthias HB9JCI, Peter HB9PJT, Rolf HB9TVR, Casimir HB9WBU, Eddy
XV1X and Michal XV9DX. The team is looking for sponsors. Complete
details are available at: http.//www.3w6c.qrv.ch/
At this time we are not planning any specific radio operation on the
50-MHz band. Instead, we will set up a beacon on 50.038 MHz!
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (08-16 April 2010) and 3W-hompage

** UK ï¿½ Scilly Islands **

Some ones have recycled an old information about our trip to Scilly
Island EU-011, Tony/F8ATS says The 15 to 24 of May stay there with
F6HER was in 2008 not in 2010, and no new journey to these islands
group is scheduled at this time. We are sorry but itï¿½s not of our
responsibility at all ï¿½ F6HER & F8ATS.
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL at his DX-News

*** DEADLINE ***

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to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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      The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

      * Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

 * www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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